10/575349 IAP15 Rec'd PCT/PTO 06 APR 2006

Express Mail No. EV668296764US

Date of Deposit: April 6, 2006

PATENT

SLR:dm 04/06/06 5585-74167-01 509050 P103161US

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Bowles et al.

Application No. Currently unknown

Filed: Herewith

Confirmation No. Currently unknown For: GLUCOSYLTRANSFERASES

Examiner: Not yet assigned Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Attorney Reference No. 5585-74167-01

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(2)

Listed on the accompanying form PTO-1449 and enclosed herewith are several English-language and/or non-English-language documents. The relevance of the non-English-language documents can be ascertained from the English-language abstract attached to each non-English-language document. Applicants respectfully request that these documents be listed as references cited on the issued patent.

Applicants filed this Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in § 1.491 in an international application. As a result, no fee should be required to file this IDS. However, if the Patent Office determines that a fee is required for Applicants to file this IDS, please charge any such fees, or credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A **duplicate** copy of this IDS is enclosed.

Express Mail No. EV668296764US

Date of Deposit: April 6, 2006

PATENT

SLR:dm 04/04/06 5585-74167-01 509050 P103161US

The filing of this IDS shall not be construed to be an admission that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, prior art or otherwise material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

Respectfully submitted,

KLARQUIST SPARKMAN, LLP

Sheree Lynn Rybak, Ph.D. Registration No. 47,913

One World Trade Center, Suite 1600 121 S.W. Salmon Street Portland, Oregon 97204
Telephone: (503) 226-7391

Telephone: (503) 226-7391 Facsimile: (503) 228-9446

cc: Docketing

10/575349 P15 Rec'd PCT/PTO, 06 APR 2006 VP15 Rec'd PCT/PTO, 06 APR 2006

SLR:dm 04/06/06 5585-74167-01 501197 P103161US

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

BY APPLICANT

Attorney Docket Number 5585-74167-01

Application Number Currently unknown

Filing Date April 6, 2006

First Named Inventor Bowles
Art Unit Not yet assigned

## Examiner Name Not yet assigned

| Examiner's<br>Initials* | Cite No.<br>(optional) | Country   | Number            | <b>Publication Date</b> | Name of Applicant or Patentee                                 |  |
|-------------------------|------------------------|---|-------------------|-------------------------|---|--|
|                         |                        | WIPO  | WO 01/59140 A1    | 08/16/2001              | The University of York  |  |
|                         |                        | WIPO  | WO 02/00894 A2    | 01/03/2002              | Cropdesign N.V.   |  |
|                         |                        | WIPO  | WO 02/06320 A2    | 01/24/2002              | Institut Für Pflanzenbiochemie                                |  |
|                         |                        | WIPO  | WO 02/16655 A2    | 02/28/2002              | The Scripps Research Institute and Syngenta Participations AG |  |
| -                       |                        | WIPO  | WO 03/078629 A1   | 09/25/2003              | BASF Plant Science GMBH                                       |  |
|                         |                        | WIPO  | WO 2004/113540 A1 | 12/29/2004              | The University of York  |  |
| Examiner's<br>Initials* | Cite No.<br>(optional) | OTHER DOCUMENTS   |                   |                         |   |  |
|                         |                        | Database EMBL 'Online!, 13 May 1999, XP002318944, retrieved from EBI accession no. EM_PRO:ATF18B3, Database accession no. ATF18B3.  Database EMBL 'Online!, 15 June 2000, XP002318945, retrieved from EBI accession no. EM_PRO:AV526055, Database accession no. AV526055.  Li et al., "Phylogenetic Analysis of the UDP-Glycosyltransferase Multigene Family of Arabidopsis thaliana," J. Biol. Chem. 276:4338-4343 (2001). |                   |                         |   |  |
|                         |                        | Lim et al., "Identification of Glucosyltransferase Genes Involved in Sinapate Metabolism and Lignin Synthesis in <i>Arabidopsis</i> ," <i>J. Biol. Chem.</i> 276:4344-4349 (2001).  |                   |                         |   |  |
|                         |                        | Lim et al., "The Activity of <i>Arabidopsis</i> Glycosyltransferases toward Salicylic Acid, 4-HydroxybenzoicAcid, and Other Benzoates," <i>J. Biol. Chem.</i> 277:586-592 (2002).   |                   |                         |   |  |
|                         |                        | Ross et al., "Higher Plant Glycosyltransferases," Genome Biol. 2:3004.1-3004.6 (2001).  |                   |                         |   |  |
|                         |                        |   |                   |                         |   |  |

| EXAMINER   | DATE        |
|------------|-------------|
| SIGNATURE: | CONSIDERED: |

<sup>\*</sup> Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through cite if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.